

WAILUKU WEATHER			
	Max.	Min.	R'fall
Oct. 28	83	71	00
Oct. 29	83	71	00
Oct. 30	83	70	02
Oct. 31	81	69	00
Nov. 1	83	69	00
Nov. 2	82	68	00
Nov. 3	83	66	00

No appreciable rainfall.

SEMI-WEEKLY MAUI NEWS

"FOR THE VALLEY ISLE FIRST"

THIS WEEK'S MAILS

From the Coast: Tuesday, Matsonia.
To the Coast: Wilhelmina, Wednesday.

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Slow Progress at Conference Seems Likely At Outset

America Has Plan But Other Delegations Will Probably Want to Submit It to Their Home Governments.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Opening day of the conference for the limitation of armaments will see the presentation of a concrete American plan for armament reductions and consideration of such Far-Eastern subjects as may arise, if the expectations are realized. The salient features of the American plan have been established but details have not yet been determined.

There is reason to believe the American suggestions will be sufficiently far-reaching to convince the conferees that it is not a problem that any nation can solve unassisted and that they will find it necessary to submit the program to their governments for long study before determining upon a course. Should the American proposals prove unacceptable it is believed the Americans will invite others to present concrete counter proposals.

American Plan
Indications are the American plan will include a set of maximum reduction figures. No official is willing to reveal the details of the plan but there is an apparent desire to define at the outset the extent to which the United States is willing to go. The impression that such a method will not lead to an immediate agreement is strengthened by the apparent intention of the powers to pursue an opposite course by setting a high figure as the measure of armament they consider necessary for their own protection.

As an instance of this Japan has suggested the necessity of maintaining a navy equal to any that may be sent into her sphere which, it is safe to say, will be well above her present power.

It is considered certain that armaments will be the first subject to be taken up but it is expected that diplomatic questions will develop almost simultaneously, thus preventing the pursuit of a program of consecutive subjects and necessitating the consideration of such subjects as they arise. Americans consider it likely that Far Eastern questions may be pushed forward sharply as soon as replies are made to America's armament proposals.

Will Want to Explain
Naturally the powers will desire to give reasons for their attitudes which may swing the discussions from armaments to the causes for armaments. Officials today reiterated the determination of the United States to keep negotiations as to the Far East as far in the background as possible at first. Hughes is expected to confer with newspaper correspondents daily as officials desire to give intelligent public opinion ample opportunity to exert its influence.

It is reported that the Japanese delegates desire such a discussion of armaments before any of the Far Eastern questions are raised else it is considered by them possible that there may be brought up difficulties which may delay negotiations.

President Harding today formally received three of the delegations, the Japanese, the Chinese and the Italian.

Labor in Colorado Beet Fields Deforms Children

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—According to a survey which was made by the department of labor nearly 1100 children under the age of 16 years were employed this year in the Colorado beet fields. Of 1000 of such workers who were examined for physical defects it was found that 70 percent, fully 700 are suffering from postural deformities.

CHILDREN—LANGWIRTH

In one of the most beautiful wedding ceremonies seen on Kauai in many years, Miss Eleanor Langwirth and C. S. Childs were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Larsen at Kilauea last Saturday evening, reports the Garden Island of last week. The wedding took place at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Father Huber.

The Larsen house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A special altar was built in the large living room where the wedding rites were performed. Mrs. Catherine Woods playing the wedding march as the happy couple marched up to the altar.

Miss Langwirth is well known on Kauai. For two years she was a welfare worker at Kilauea plantation.

She later transferred to Maui where she was in charge of the children's welfare work on several plantations. Mr. Childs is the head worker of the Alexander House Settlement. He has been on Maui for several years and has made many friends for himself on all the islands.

After a short honeymoon spent at the Larsen's mountain house at Kokee the young couple will return to Maui. They will live at Wailuku.

American Legion to Give Free Armistice Ball Saturday Night

Maui Post American Legion will observe Armistice Day with a public ball which will be held in the Territorial Building at Kahului, Saturday evening, November 12. No tickets are to be sold, no admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

On Maui the Legion is scattered, comparatively few being in any one community which makes difficult a general gathering and a general program of celebration or observance in the day time. That difficulty is enhanced by the fact that the plantations are not shutting down and granting a holiday next Friday, Armistice Day. A ball, free to the public, at a time when it would not interfere with ordinary vocations appeared to the Legion the best that could be offered under such circumstances.

Having decided upon a ball it was found the building was promised to the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd for that evening but the latter organization readily stepped aside and took a later date for the holding of its bazaar and dance, for which generous action the Legion extends its thanks.

Special patriotic decorations for the hall are being arranged, there will be good music and the members of the Legion expect to make the affair one of the largest ever held on Maui, emphasizing its informality in the way of invitations and that the Legion is the host at an Armistice ball which is not the annual dance of the legion and is not to be confused with it. It is a free, public ball.

In answer to the proposal for Legion services in Kahului Church, the members of the legion urge members of the Protestant faith to attend the community services there tomorrow night but were unable to take charge of arrangements as suggested for the reason that there are numbers of faiths represented in the membership of the legion on this island.

Pageant of Peace to Be Striking Feature of Honolulu's Observance

(Special to Maui News.)

HONOLULU, Nov. 2.—More than 20 arches, to be erected by the Army, the Navy, and civic and fraternal organizations, have been promised for Armistice Day, November 11th, when the "Pageant of Peace and Victory" will wind its impressive way, at Kapiolani Park before an expected crowd of 25,000 or 30,000.

The organizations which have promised to erect arches include the following:

Army, Navy, U. S. Marines, American Legion, National Guards, Daughters of Hawaii, Sons and Daughters of Hawaiian Warriors, Red Cross, Improved Order of Red Men, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., Koreans, Rotary Club.

Palama Settlement, Elks, Filipino Mission, British Community, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Retail Trades, Japanese Community, San Antonio and Lusitana Societies, Hale o Na Alii o Hawaii.

The "March of Memories" through the arches will culminate in the massing of organizations before a rostrum just prior to the stroke of 12 at noon, November 11th. 12 will be sounded on a ship's bell, and for two minutes thereafter silence will reign as the crowd bows its head in silent prayer, following the request and proclamation of President Harding.

Two brief addresses will precede the two minutes of silent prayer. Immediately following these two minutes, Governor Farrington will deliver the chief address of the day, which will also be brief.

Kapiolani Park will be a scene of activity from early morning, November 11th, until late in the afternoon. The parade units will assemble between 10 and 10:30 and the march is to begin promptly at 11:00, continuing for 40 minutes, at which time the head of the parade will reach the rostrum.

After the formal ceremonies, the day will be given over to recreation and entertainment, since, in addition to being a day of solemn commemoration for those who died in the great war, it is also distinctly an occasion for celebrating the peace which America helped to establish in Europe. Band concerts and football games between the Army and Marine 11s will help to entertain the big crowd during the afternoon. Various fraternal and civic organizations are planning family picnics.

WILHELMINA TOMORROW

The Matson steamer Wilhelmina did not come to Kahului on Friday this week as usual but will arrive tomorrow. There is little freight awaiting loading on her and she will depart tomorrow night.

RATE REDUCED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Bank of England announces a reduction in discount rates from 5½ to 5 percent.

HARA STABBED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
TOKIO, Nov. 4.—Premier Hara was fatally stabbed in the breast at the railroad station here today.

Bids For Library Equipment Asked

Board Prepares Further For Occupancy of New Quarters; Librarian Reports Progress During October.

Bids for the necessary equipment of the Maui County Free Library in its building which is now being altered for occupancy are to be opened on December 9, tenders being sought through an advertisement which is published for the first time today. The equipment sought is that which is most urgently needed and the librarian and the board of managers have eliminated unessentials, the purpose being to equip the library sufficiently to function properly during the present biennial period for which funds were made available by the last legislature. Meantime alterations are going steadily forward in the building at the corner of High and Wells streets.

Board Practices Economy
In calling for bids the board of managers have taken into consideration questions of permanency and in numerous instances, as shelving, will purchase metal goods because of the ravages which borers cause in wood. On the other hand the question of funds available without crippling plans for the acquisition of books had to be considered and some wooden furnishings are included in the list of purchases to be made. The shelving is estimated to be sufficient to meet expansion for a period of about two years, 430 lineal feet to be purchased.

In the report of the librarian, Miss Morse, rendered to the board of managers on Wednesday the books she mentions as having been cataloged are those taken over from the old Maui library that were suitable for the uses of the new library and acquisitions by gift and purchase. Not all of such books have yet been cataloged and no start has been made in cataloging of the books that have been sent to Maui, to the schools, individuals and branches by the Library of Hawaii and which constitute a "permanent loan" to the County Library. The cards of the juvenile books of the latter class have been sent over from Honolulu but not so with the books that were sent out for adult reading, the librarian says.

Usefulness on Increase
The report of Miss Morse shows a growing use of the library and follows:

"I have the honor to make the following report on the work done during the month of October.

"The past month has been largely devoted to the work of making a card catalog for the library. Cards are made and if advisable, on the subject. This for the author and title of each book when we know only the title of the book. During the month we have cataloged 926 books. Of these 82 were gifts, 57 recent purchases, and 789 Maui Library Association books. "Eighty-two persons have signed borrowers cards, making a total now of 141 borrowers. They have borrowed 478 books. Fines amounting to 85 cents have been collected on overdue books.

"October 3rd, Miss Helen Macfarlane began work as assistant. She has charge of loaning the books and has assisted with the cataloging.

"We have had the following callers from out-of-town: Mr. Vaughan McCaughey, superintendent of public instruction, Honolulu; Mr. T. H. Gibson, deputy superintendent, Honolulu; Mr. H. M. Wells, supervising principal for Maui; Mr. Patten of Patten Company, Honolulu; and the Rev. Mr. Tate of Lahaina. We also enjoyed a visit from Miss Laura Robson, head of the Islands department of the Library of Hawaii, Honolulu. Miss Robson looked over the work that has been done and assisted with advice and plans.

"Respectfully submitted,
"MARION MORSE, Librarian."

Cuba Will Refine Part of Louisiana's Sugar Crop

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The Cuban-American Sugar Refining Company today entered into an agreement with the Louisiana planters whereby the Cuban-American will refine 20,000 tons of the Louisiana crop at 85c per 100, the planters to assume all risks of market fluctuations.

SUGAR BURNS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 3.—The shipping warehouse of the Los Amigos Sugar Co., was destroyed last night by fire of unknown origin. Loss is estimated at \$1,500,000 and includes 175,000 sacks of sugar which was destroyed.

Sales Tax Scheme Defeated by Big Vote In Senate

Defeat of First of Proposed Amendments so Decisive as To Indicate Other Similar Ones Will Fail.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Senator Smoot's proposal for a sales tax to replace or reduce a large number of other taxes included in the revenue measure that was passed by the house and is now under consideration of the senate appears doomed. By a vote of 43 to 25 the senate last night defeated his proposal for a one percent sales tax. The democrats voted solidly against his proposal and the vote is so decisive as to be considered to seal the fate of two other sales tax plans that are pending.

Judge Burr Is Wanted To Relieve Shortage In Honolulu Courts

In answer to a letter from Judge Kemp asking if and when he could go to Honolulu to sit in Circuit Court of the First Circuit and relieve the shortage of judges of which Honolulu has been complaining, Judge L. L. Burr expects to leave for the capital city tomorrow night. He replied that he could leave at that time and expects a reply from Judge Kemp tomorrow morning.

For some time past complaint has appeared in the Honolulu papers that court business was being held back and delayed by the absence of judges who were away on vacation, that there were not sufficient judges in the circuit to carry on the business, that it was accumulating and piling up. So it has been necessary to call on judges from the other circuits, sort of an "emergency labor" arrangement for the courts to aid in the continuance of the grind of the mill of justice, for skilled, mental workers just as sugar plantations need unskilled manual workers.

Judge Burr said yesterday that all jury cases that were ready for trial have been disposed of and that the session for which the trial jurors were called has been completed so that on Wednesday he dismissed the juror for the rest of such session. This probably means that they are dismissed for the term as it is likely a new jury will have been drawn before it is necessary to call jurors together again.

No information has been furnished Judge Burr as to how long his services are likely to be required in the First Circuit.

Mrs. Southard's Fate In Hands of the Jury

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
TWIN FALLS, Nov. 4.—The fate of Mrs. Southard, accused of murder of her former husband and brought from Honolulu to stand trial, is in the hands of the jury. The defense summed up Tuesday and Homer Mills, her attorney said they would not be satisfied with a compromise verdict. They wanted either an acquittal or verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

The defense summed up yesterday and insisted a clear and conclusive case against her had been presented. Then the judge summed up and the case went to the jury at 4:40. No verdict had been reached in the evening and the jurors were locked up for the night. They have not reported agreement this morning.

Island of Madeira Selected Prison for Charles and Zita

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 3.—Former Emperor Charles of the dual empire of Austria-Hungary and the former Empress Zita will be held practical prisoners on the Island of Madeira, Portugal. Advice from Portugal to the effect that arrangements for receiving them there were received today.

At first Portugal objected to having the former monarchs within her territory but finally agreed with some reluctance. Before his recent attempt to secure restoration Charles and Zita were in Switzerland but that country refused to receive them again.

Press Congress Delegates Go On Record As Friends

Statement Signed by Mainland Delegates Urging Emergency Labor Legislation and Equal Benefits With States Where Territory Is Now Often Excluded.

Numbers of the delegates to the World's Press Congress answered the question "What can the Press Congress do for Hawaii?" by signing a declaration or statement of conditions as they observed them in the islands and of the need of labor legislation relief and for the inclusion of Hawaii in various measures which afford financial aid to the states but not to this territory. That more did not sign is accounted for by the fact that some had already left the islands before the last session was held last Tuesday. The subject could hardly have been considered in the form of a resolution since the congress was international, not merely national.

Future good that will result from the congress for the islands will depend how far the mainland press representatives who were here carry the campaign for securing for Hawaii those things which they advocate in the statement they signed before leaving. For use at any time the declaration is of great value and importance as an argument in presenting claims on any of the subjects touched upon to the United States Congress, now or in the future. The text follows in full:

"We, the American delegates to the Press Congress of the World, now in session in Honolulu, territory of Hawaii, after a sojourn in Hawaii of three weeks, during which time we have visited the three principal islands of the group, and had opportunity to observe all phases of life in this territory—social, educational, political, agricultural and mercantile—have noted the facts hereunder set forth which, in our opinion, vitally affect American interests, and we desire, therefore, to place ourselves on record concerning the same as follows:

"First—we find that the predominating spirit and controlling influence in these islands is overwhelmingly American.

"That we are strongly of the opinion that, not only from an American viewpoint, but from that of the perpetuation of orderly government and the peace of the world—more particularly that of the Pacific regions—this status should be sustained, maintained and extended in every legitimate, practicable manner.

Labor Shortage Relief

"Second—we find that growing out of conditions incident to the war, there is an abnormal shortage in the

number of agricultural laborers in the Hawaiian Islands, by virtue of which every principal industry, upon the maintenance of which American dominance depends, is endangered.

"That it is our earnest belief that the conditions now prevalent justify and require the enactment of the measure now pending before Congress relating to immigration of laborers to Hawaii, under the direct control of the President and the secretary of labor, or some measure affording similar relief, if American supremacy in Hawaii is to be successfully and normally maintained.

"Third—we find that in respect to every obligation incident to statehood, imposed by law, such as the payment of federal taxes, customs and internal revenues, subjection to military draft laws and all other laws applying generally to the several states, Hawaii is included.

"That during the war government officials and civil organizations of the mainland treated Hawaii as being upon the same plane of obligation with the states of the Union, to make pro rata subscriptions to Liberty bonds, postal savings stamps, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., relief of Europe and every patriotic and philanthropic appeal for money and service.

"That such appeals were fully and loyally responded to by the people of Hawaii, they going over the top in every instance, well up in the lead in percentage of excess over the quota assigned, and in promptness of response.

Hawaii Unfairly Treated

"That notwithstanding this continuous policy of assigning obligations and imposing burdens, upon a basis pro rata with that of the several states of the Union, Congress and departments of government at Washington have been and still are systematically and persistently excluding Hawaii from participation in the benefits under appropriation bills which provide for payment pro rata to all the states; such, for example, as appropriations for roads, for education and all other bills of a similar general character.

"That, in our opinion, this policy is unjust and inequitable and should be changed so that Hawaii shall be permitted to share in the privileges and benefits incident to its connection with the American Union upon the same basis that is bears the burdens and is subject to the obligation incident thereto."

Nationwide Strike in Coal Fields Is Near

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—Efforts to avoid a nationwide coal strike as a result of the decision of Federal Judge Anderson enjoining the maintenance of the "check off system" whereby dues of union miners were deducted from their pay by the employing companies for the unions are being considered.

Reports received from the Associated Press correspondent at Pittsburgh, Penn., said 40,000 would walk out in the bituminous field next month if the check off system is abolished. If the executive board of that district acts upon advice the strike will be confined to those companies that abolish the check off.

Advices from Athens, Ohio, said 3000 had joined the strike in the Ohio field and from Springfield, Illinois, it was reported that 1300 had struck in that district.

United Mine Workers officials here said this morning they did not anticipate any great spread of the unauthorized strike that has been started and that the unions are awaiting actual discontinuance of the check off system before authorizing a strike.

Dismissal Indictment For Delay Is Sought

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—Charles Erbsstein of Chicago has been admitted to practice at the California bar over the protest of Woolwine and will defend Mrs. Obenchain, indicated with Burch for murder. Immediately upon his admission he moved that the indictment against his client be dismissed on the ground that she had not been brought to trial within 60 days after the return of the indictment against her by the grand jury and had not asked or consented to any continuance of the trial.

Mrs. Obenchain has written to the grand jury asking for an opportunity to be heard if indictment of her is considered. Arrangements were heard this morning and Woolwine says that he will ask indictment if the one pending is dismissed.

Charge of Hanging of Untried Soldier Made

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Democrats say they will not support Senator Watson in pressing his demand for an investigation of charges that an American soldier in France was hanged without trial.

Watson yesterday presented letters from a prison official in France in support of his assertion of an unlawful hanging made the previous day when he demanded the investigation. Lieut. Col. A. S. Williams, former commander of the Marines in Haiti, appeared yesterday before the special investigating committee of the senate and denied charges that Haitians had been killed or otherwise maltreated under orders of Marine officers in Haiti.

Delay of Justice is Worst Fault Found

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BOSTON, Nov. 4.—W. Cameron Forbes, returned from the Philippines, reached his last evening. He says he will leave for Washington November 13, to present the Wood-Forbes commission reports on conditions in the Philippines.

"We found the Filipinos very helpful in our investigations and they showed confidence in the mission and the United States government. Excellent order prevails and there is profound peace.

"We found justice to be satisfactorily administered. There are too few judges and those not of the right kind. There are 50,000 cases pending in the courts and something drastic must be done to relieve that situation."

STOCKS

Ewa	18½
H. C. & S. Co.	28
McBryde	6½
Oahu	19½
Olaa	4½
Pioneer	15½
Waialua	15
Engles	66
Wailuku	20½
Haiku Fruit	23½
Honolulu Oil	6½
Sugar	4:06